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## INDIANS DEFEAT SPIDERS IN FINAL GAME OF SEASON

### Indian Basketball Team Has Successful Season

#### Tie With Spiders For Class B Honors In State

The Indians' clean cut victory over the Spiders Saturday night, tying the two-game series with Richmond University for this year and placing them in a tie standing with that Institution for class B honors of Virginia, marked the culmination of what is considered a very successful season for William and Mary, when consideration is allowed for the absence from the Indian five of Hicks and Cooke at crucial periods of the season. Hicks was out for the first Richmond University game, and Cooke was missed from the William and Mary five for both the first Richmond University contest and the University of Virginia game. The season was a successful one, for which Coach Driver deserves no little degree of credit.

Eight victories out of a possible twelve is certainly a good record for a team which has suffered as many set-backs as the 1923 Indian five has. The Indians returned winner over the teams of Richmond Blues, Randolph-Macon (two games), Hampden-Sidney, Fort Eustis, George Washington University, Lenoir College, and Richmond University, and dropped their colors to Wake Forest, University of Virginia, University of Richmond, and Newport News Shipyard "Y."

Captain Young, who closed his collegiate basketball career Saturday night, commemorated his final appearance on the local floor by playing the finest guarding game witnessed here this season. Young has performed creditably at guard for four years. His absence will be felt by next year's quint.

Hicks and Cooke, two of the cleverest forwards to be found in any class B college in the State, contributed

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### February Issue of Magazine Shows Improvement

The February issue of the Literary Magazine has made its appearance and has been distributed. The Magazine continues steadily to improve in each department. A number of excellent poems and essays are included in this number, as well as four book reviews—including one of Jergen. The only paucity of material at present appears to be in the short story department, there being only two short stories in the February number.

We read with a great deal of interest the article of P. K. Chen on his first impressions of America.

### Dr. Pollard Delivers Mid-Winter Convocation Address of Geo. Wash. U.

Dr. John Garland Pollard, Professor of Government and Citizenship of the College, delivered the Mid-Winter Convocation address of the George Washington University at Continental Hall in Washington.

Dr. Pollard's subject was "The Growing Importance of Popular Education in Politics." His address was based on what he declared to be four distinct present day tendencies which increase the importance of more widespread interest and information in public affairs. These tendencies he stated to be the ever increasing financial demands which our governments are making upon our property and earnings; the increased growth in the number of ways the government touches the daily lives of individuals; the great number of organizations representing special classes, trades or callings which are forming to obtain or defeat legislation in specified fields; and a growth of a disposition on the part of the executives and legislators not to lead in the formation of public opinion but to postpone taking a position until after public opinion is formed. These tendencies, declared Dr. Pollard, are by no means all evil, yet they are full of danger unless the proportion of alert, well informed citizens is rapidly increased.

He stated that general education does much to counteract the evils in these tendencies, but that the kind of education upon which we must chiefly rely for the improvement and the perpetuation of our institutions is education in political theory and practice. "The chief, if not only justification of education at the public expense is that the people may be so trained as to become wise sovereigns." The speaker stated that he did not think that these tendencies would ever be materially checked, but that the situation brought about by them must be met by popular education in politics to be accomplished through schools and colleges and patriotic organizations.

### Dr. Hall Speaks At Cape Charles

Dr. J. L. Hall, head of the English Department, went to Cape Charles on Friday, February 22, to deliver an address before the Daughters of the American Revolution at the exercises in celebration of Washington's Birthday. The subject of Dr. Hall's address was "Some Sidelights on Washington." Dr. Hall was also called upon to present a loving cup to the winner in the contest for the best essay on Colonial Government, won by Miss Katherine Shaefer.

### Edith Baer Club Presents Portrait To Home Economics Dept.

The Edith Baer Club, of the College of William and Mary, has recently presented to the Home Economics Department of the College, a large portrait of Miss Edith Baer. The portrait is hung in the living room of the Practice House, as a memorial to the work which Miss Baer did here.

Miss Baer came to William and Mary in the fall of 1918, when the College was made co-educational. She did splendid work in organizing the Home Economics Department, and in equipping the laboratories which are now used. During her short stay of two years, she made many friends among the town and College people.

Miss Baer was called to the University of Pennsylvania, and was busy in organizing a Home Economics Department there, when she was stricken with the fatal illness which caused her death, November 4, 1921. It is a strange coincidence that Miss Baer died on the same day as did Mrs. Tyler, wife of Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, former President of the College.

The officers and members of the Edith Baer Club earnestly request that every student in College who has taken or is taking any Home Economics work join the Club. The meetings are held the second Tuesday in each month, at 7 o'clock. The programs are short, but full of interest. It is the plan of the program committee to present a short one-act play, relating to Home Economics, at each meeting until the end of the year. The next meeting will be held March 13.

### Minstrels Score Big Success In Hampton

After a two-night opening at Cameron Hall, the William and Mary Minstrels of 1923, appearing at Hampton under the auspices of the B. P. O. Elks, played before a well-nigh overflowing house of 700 persons. The same appreciative response greeted the college black face artists in Hampton as had been extended by the two crowded Williamsburg houses.

One of the outstanding features of the show this season was the wonderful piano accompaniment given the soloist by the versatile Mr. Simon, of Norfolk. He is by far the best accompanist the College has seen in many seasons.

The Minstrels are very fortunate in securing the efficient "Gi" Stephens and Stanley Gay as property men and stage managers. To Jack Hundley goes the credit of directing the Minstrels. No one except the players themselves can appreciate his efforts.

### Captain Young Stars In Closing Basketball Clash of His Career

In the closest and most exciting basketball game played here this season, William and Mary defeated the University of Richmond by a score of 32 to 22. The score indicates the relative strength of the teams, the first half ending 12 to 8 in favor of the Indians. During the first five minutes of the second half, the Indians increased their lead 26 to 16 and maintained the same relative position for the rest of the contest.

Inability to stop the passing and shooting combination of Hicks, Cooke and Todd, and the excellent guarding of Captain Young, accounted for the defeat of Richmond. The game was free from roughness, although intensely fought, and the 700 spectators were kept in excitement throughout.

The scoring started with field goals by Hicks and Cooke, giving William and Mary four points before Richmond scored. Then Ziegler made good a foul, and he and Fray passed down the floor and made a pretty one from under the basket, after a long shot by Hicks, which brought the spectators to their feet, and short goals by Hicks, Cooke, Carlton and Fray, the half ended.

The Spiders came back strong at the outset of the second half. A foul by Zeigler, basket by Fray and a long shot by Miller from the center of the floor, put the Spiders in the lead. Then the Indians came into their own with baskets by Todd, Sexton and Hicks, putting them in the lead which they held to the end of the game.

The wonderful guarding of Captain Young, playing the last and best game of his career, and all round playing and floor work of Todd, Sexton, Cooke and Hicks, were the features for the Indians. Hicks, Sexton and Todd contributed several long spectacular shots. Cooke accounted for six fouls out of as many attempts. For the Spiders, Miller and Fray were the outstanding stars. Miller, guarding magnificently and counting four field goals, was the high scorer for the losers. Three of his goals were completed after long difficult shots from center and side lines. Fray's passing and accurate shooting served Richmond well, hard luck alone keeping his scoring down to three field goals.

The line-up follows:

W. & M.	Position	R. U.
Todd	F.	Fray
Cooke	F.	Zeigler
Sexton	C.	Carlton
Hicks	G.	Bethel
Young	G.	Miller

Summary: Field goals—Todd, 4; Cooke, 2; Sexton, 4; Hicks, 3; Fray, 3; Miller, 4; Zeigler, 2. Foul Goals—Cooke, 6 in 6; Zeigler, 4 in 10. Time, 20-minute halves. Referee, Day; scorer, Jenkins.



## Y. W. To Present "The Tents of the Arabs"

The Y. W. C. A. Cabinet will present its play, "The Tents of the Arabs," in Chapel on Wednesday, March 7, at 7 o'clock. The cast is made up entirely of members of the Y. W. Cabinet, as follows:

Bel-Narb, a camel driver—Elizabeth De Shazo.

Aoob, another camel driver—Mildred Vaiden.

The King—Muriel Valentine.

The Chamberlain—Thomas Bland.

Zabra, a notable—Frances Gibbons.

Eznarza, a gypsy of the desert—Alice Clay.

Scene: Inside the gate of the city of Thalanna.

Prof. Robert Blanton is aiding the Y. W. in the presentation of the play, directing its production and coaching the players.

"The Tents of the Arabs" is known as one of the most beautiful plays by Lord Dunsany, the celebrated Irish playwright. Both times and place are imaginary and uncertain, a characteristic of all of Lord Dunsany's plays. The scene is laid in Thalanna, a desert country, whose king, hating the cares and responsibilities entailed by his position, steals off on a pilgrimage to Mecca, traveling incognito as a camel driver in a caravan. He returns after a year and a day, just in time to aid in setting up an imposter on his throne, thus having cut all ties of royalty, the king then turns again into the desert.

## WHITEHALL AND PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETIES TO HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Whitehall and Philomathean Literary Societies will tonight, March 2nd at 7 o'clock in chapel hold a joint meeting and program, to which the J. Lesslie Hall and Phoenix Societies have been invited.

While the idea of a joint meeting of the men's and women's societies is not a novel one, the program arranged does have some claim in that direction—the question for debate, "Resolved, That the U. S. Government should permit the sale of light wines and beers," will find as colleagues a man and a woman on each side. Muriel B. Valentine and J. M. Hord will uphold the affirmative, and Elizabeth Patterson and M. B. Reynolds the negative.

The remainder of the program follows:

Current Events—Dorothy Zirkle and E. Baird Moffitt.

Readers—Helen Lannigan and Cecil R. Ball.

It is widely rumored that following the program a motion will be made to combine the Whitehall and Philomathean Societies.

## PROF. BLANTON SPEAKS AT FIVE FORKS

Prof. Robert Blanton, of the English Department, delivered an interesting lecture before the Jamestown Community League at Five Forks on Friday night, February 23, his subject being "The Moscow Art Theatre."

## Dr. Goodwin To Offer Two Courses In Spring Quarter

"In college, in business, in fact in everything, service is the key to leadership," is the opinion of the Rev. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, former Rector of Bruton Parish Church and for the past fifteen years Rector of St. Paul's Church, Rochester, N. Y., who will begin his duties as head of the Department of Sacred Literature and Social Ethics at the spring quarter. At present Dr. Goodwin is engaged in preparing a two-volume history of the Theological Seminary in Virginia and assisting President Chandler in the Endowment Campaign.

Two courses which Dr. Goodwin expects to give will be especially interesting. The first of these, "The Philosophy and Ethics of Life and Leadership," will be a study of the fundamental principles of thought and faith, as related to the nature and obligation of service and leadership. The other will be a study of the specific problems, responsibilities and opportunities of business, professional and civic life, which demand the highest type of service and well-trained leadership. This course will show just how the individual can better both himself and mankind by "service."

## Professor Williams Honored By the Omicron Delta Kappa Convention

At the annual national Convention of the Omicron Delta Kappa Society held in Richmond recently, Professor A. G. Williams, of this faculty and an associate member of the Eta Circle of O. D. K., was elected to the vice-presidency of this organization for the coming year. The William and Mary Circle considers the selection of Professor Williams for membership on the National Council quite an honor, for the local organization has only been a member of O. D. K. since 1921. The prominence of Professor Williams in the educational world brought a ready response from the delegates when his name was offered for consideration at the Convention, and he was elected with little opposition.

Dr. D. W. Davis, E. B. Moffitt and J. S. Jenkins were present at the final banquet of the Convention in Richmond at the Richmond Hotel Saturday night. Thatcher Mawson represented Eta Circle at the Convention. The 1924 Convention is to be held at Center College.

## Four Assistant Managers For Baseball

Four men have answered Manager Faison's call for assistant baseball managers. They are listed below according to service: R. E. Kennard, C. H. Bush, L. C. Green and J. C. Phillips. Kennard and Bush served as assistant managers to manger Pierce last year. Next year's manager will be selected from the list of those who serve as assistants this year. Manager Faison welcomes new aspirants. While the managership is not limited to upper-classmen, the student body seems to sanction this policy.

## "Ox" Marshall On Campus

"Ox" Marshall, former William and Mary pitching ace, is on the campus for a few days' visit. "Ox" is going South to join the San Antonio team of the Texas League, to which he was traded from the Atlanta Club of the Southern Association. It is understood that the Cincinnati National League has still got strings on him.

The former Indian hurler seems in perfect physical condition. He has proved as good in the professional game as he was in his college days. It would not be surprising to see him in the big show before the close of the coming season.

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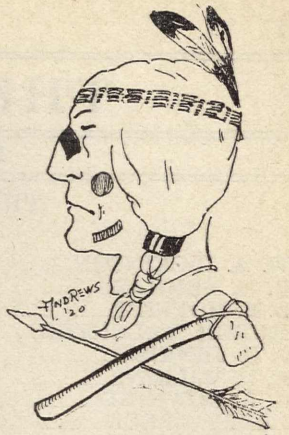
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# IN THE WIGWAM



## Randolph-Macon Loses To Indians

The Indians walked away from the Yellow Jackets in the second half and took the long end of the 39 to 17 score. It was not until Coach Driver shifted Hicks to running guard and substituted Todd for forward, that the William and Mary offense could penetrate the Randolph-Macon guards with any regularity. The Hicks, Hobson, Todd and Sexton combination took a 16 to 9 lead at the beginning of the second period and ran it up to the 39 to 17 score when the final whistle blew.

Hobson and Hicks led the scoring for the winners, the former caging ten fouls and six field goals, and the latter basketing six. Hicks ran up two from the center of the floor while Hobson brought the spectators to their feet by his clever passing, dribbling, and shooting. For the Yellow Jackets, Clark, with nine foul goals out of as many attempts, was the outstanding feature. Vint, who contributed two beautiful goals from the center region, put up a good guarding game.

The line-up follows:

W. & M.	Position	R.-M.
Hicks	R. F.	Butterworth

Hobson	L. F.	Horner
Sexton	C.	Roane
Pierce	R. G.	Clark (C)
Young (C)	L. G.	Vint

Summary: Field goals—Hicks, 6; Hobson, 6; Sexton, 2; Vint, 2; Roane and Horner. Foul goals—Hobson, 11; Clark, 9. Substitutions—William and Mary—Todd and Wilkins. Randolph-Macon—Gill and Letsinger. Referee, Decker (Parkview A. A.).

## Athletic Council Awards Seven Monograms

The Athletic Council announces the awarding of monograms to the following basketball players: Frank N. Watkins, Manager; Alva H. Cooke, John Todd, Horace Hicks, Whiting F. Young, Vincent Sexton and Edwin H. Pierce.

## HERE AND THERE

The 1923 basketball team showed one marked deficiency, the lack of a sufficient number of heavy men to hold their own with the type of teams which the larger institutions turn out. The remarkable development of John Todd this year and his wonderful passing was facilitated in no small way by his powerful physique. John's brother, Lee Todd, who equals John physically, will graduate from Newport News High this June and expects to matriculate at William and Mary next fall. Besides being a football star, Lee is said to be a clever basketball guard. With the additions to the 1924 Varsity of Lee Todd, Haskell, and possibly a few more of their physical type, William and Mary should turn out a basketball quint capable of holding its own against much better quints than the past season's schedule for the most part included.

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Hicks' close guarding and Sexton's jumping, passing and shooting, were large factors in last Saturday night's victory. The whole team in fact exhibited the best form of the season. It was the biggest game of the season and not a single substitution was made. A big sprinkling of out-of-town alumni were present to cheer the Indians on to victory.

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We have heard of football players making goals for opposing teams, but we have heard of no cases where basketball players won games for their opponents. Yet this is just what happened at Newport News last Saturday.

The score in the Apprentice-American Legion game stood 34-all when Lamkin, the Legion pivot man, leaped into the air and attempting to smack the ball away from the Apprentice basket, but instead deflected the leather into his opponent's basket for a goal and a victory. It all goes to show that "you never can tell."

## STATISTICS OF OUR BASKETBALL TEAM

Player's Name	Games Played	Field Goals	Try for Foul	Foul Goals	Total Points
Hicks	11	56	62	27	139
Cook	7	28	51	39	95
Sexton	12	36	7	3	75
Todd	11	23	0	0	46
Cofer	7	5	0	0	10
Young	12	3	0	0	6
Marshall	5	2	2	1	5
Chandler	4	1	0	0	2
Totals:	—	—	—	—	—
W. & M.	12	154	112	70	378
Opponents	12	110	100	57	277

## SEASON'S BASKETBALL GAMES AND SCORES

January	13—	W. & M., 33; Wake Forest, 38
	17—	W. & M., 24; Richmond Blues, 10
	19—	W. & M., 29; Randolph-Macon, 11
	20—	W. & M., 19; University of Virginia, 35
	27—	W. & M., 15; Richmond, 31
February	1—	W. & M., 34; Fort Eustis, 20
	6—	W. & M., 34; Shipyard "Y," 41
	6—	Randolph-Macon College postponed
	8—	W. & M., 43; Hampden-Sidney, 11
	13—	W. & M., 36; George Washington Uni., 21
	17—	W. & M., 45; Lenoir College, 19
	24—	W. & M., 32; University of Richmond, 22

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## ATTENDANCE AT CHAPEL

The College catalog requires every student of the College to attend chapel at least once a week, especially the class chapel held for the different classes once a week. There are countless reasons why the student should attend chapel at least once a week, and there are no reasons why the students should not give their attendance upon chapel. Reason must then be the controlling factor. Some of the reasons may be enumerated: First, it is the duty of each student to show his loyalty and class spirit by attending chapel held for his particular class; second, the student who does not attend chapel fails to hear many important announcements of vital interest to the student body or to his class; last, and the greatest reason, the chapel furnishes a place of religious worship in which the students and faculty participate. No student is required to take part in the religious services in chapel if he does not wish to, religious freedom being still prevalent at the College; but the students are required and expected to attend chapel one each week in order that they may have the advantage of hearing the announcements and in order that they may have the opportunity of manifesting their class loyalty and class pride.

## SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN

The students of the College of William and Mary are ever mindful of the past history of the old College. So varied and so manifold are the historical incidents connected with the College, that it is almost impossible to realize the greatness of our past. Yet we are cognizant of the founders and promoters of this College as being worthy representatives of the Mother Country. Aside from mentioning the name of the illustrious founder of the College, we pause here to pay tribute to the designer of the Main Building, the eminent architect, Sir Christopher Wren, whose two hundredth anniversary of his death was observed formally in many countries on February 25. He drew up the plan of the Main Building, contemplating in his design a rectangular structure two stories and a half high, one hundred and thirty-six feet wide, and with two wings sixty feet long and twenty-five feet wide by outside measurement. The students of the College have no doubt recalled this great English architect as the designer of St. Paul's Cathedral in London. Proud are many who pay him homage as the great designer of this magnificent work of architecture, still more proud are we to recall him as the foremost architect who drew up the plan for the Main Building of this College.

## COURT OF CONTROL

Davidson College has created a Board of control to take the place of the former vigilance committee. The Board of Control will have charge of the misconduct of the freshmen, allowing no hazing in any form but bringing all miscreants of the freshman class before the Board and punishing them justly for the offense. Justice tempered with mercy will be meted out to the malfeasors.

It is a difficult problem with which the students of the College of William and Mary are confronted, in the handling of the freshman class. Hazing has been abolished at the College, and the "Ducs" are attempting to reign supreme. The upperclassman has on several occasions, particularly in the College dining hall, had to make way for the high-brow freshman. In the dormitories, some of the "Ducs" hold the sceptre of power. Others

parade in their robe of ignorance, obnoxiously arrogant, and astonishingly disloyal. Several "Ducs" refuse to wear the "Duc" cap.

The spirit of the freshman class is not very commendable. The attitude of the class toward the upperclassmen and toward the College, which is palpably cognizable by the most casual observer, is certainly not of a spirit of loyalty to the College. Many scathing remarks have been made by some of the freshmen, which are not at all conducive to a college spirit which should prevail at this College.

The Discipline Council is our Board of Control. Report all infractions of the "Duc" rules to this Council. It will enforce the freshmen regulations.

## COMMUNICATION

February 22, 1923.

Mr. Henry Moncure,  
Williamsburg, Virginia.  
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Hampton Lodge Number 366, B. P. O. Elks, held this evening, the undersigned was directed to express to you and the members of the W. & M. Minstrels, their deep appreciation for the kindness and courtesy shown us by your giving a performance for the benefit of the Charity Fund of the Lodge. We are deeply grateful to you for your kindness, and trust that some time in the future that we may be again honored with your presence. The entertainment was a success, and was

greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of attending. Again thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

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## Nine Letter Men Indian Baseball

When baseball practice week, nine letter men and new material will be seen in the field. The monogram whom Coach Driver will lead, are: Captain C. Hicks, Lowe, F. Chandler, Chalkley, Thompson.

The 1922 infield with Cooke at first, Lowe at third and the plate. Coach Driver, a combination of veterans who, writers believe, are the best in Virginia. "Curt" Thompson, last year's pitching ace, returns after an excellent season of summer baseball on the Eastern Shore. "Giraffe" Stephens, giant right hander, who was out right much of last season with a lame shoulder, expects to win his quota of victories this season. In Jack Chalkley, Driver has a relief catcher who is practically as good as Chandler and a utility man who can play anywhere. Todd, Denton, Westbrook and Cox of last year's squad, are expected to put up a lively fight for the open position.

Among the new men who look particularly good are Cain, a pitcher from Petersburg High School; House, an infielder from Maury High; McGinley, first baseman from Big Stone Gap; Bill Love, a second baseman and relief catcher from Kenbridge High; "Dickie" Charles, outfielder from Fork Union Military Academy; Girard Moore, 1921 varsity outfielder, and Jack Wilkinson from Newport News and Randolph-Macon.

If a couple of good pitchers can be secured to aid Thompson and Stephens, William and Mary should have a championship year. An inadequate pitching staff was one big weakness last year, and a great deal of attention will be given to hurlers the coming season.

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## Ku Klux Klan Subject of Debate

A debate on the Ku Klux Klan aroused considerable interest in the Philomathean Society on Friday night at its regular meeting, especially after it was stated that an unofficial chapter had been organized at College to deal with unruly Freshmen. Two "Ducs" immediately hastened to the defense of the Klan, taking the negative of the question, "Resolved, That every society should be required to file with the State authorities a list of its officers and members."

The decision of the society was in favor of the affirmative, upheld by E. B. Moffitt and C. B. Quaintance. J. A. Watson and G. W. Reilly debated the negative.

Good readings and declamations

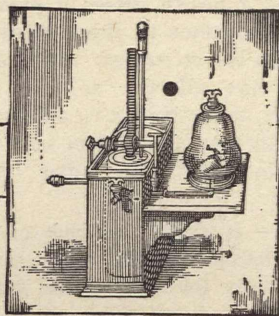
were also delivered by F. W. Moore, J. A. Watson and G. W. Reilly.

The Philomatheans will meet jointly with the Whitehall Society tomorrow night. The other two societies have been invited to attend the meeting and to hear the joint program.

## Officers of Edith M. Baer Club Elected

Election of officers for the following year held at the regular meeting of the Edith M. Baer Club are Elizabeth Gaines, President; Lillian Howell, Vice-President; Virginia Chapman, Secretary; Mona Mutter, Treasurer; Mavis Magee, Program Head; Ways and Means Committee, Mary L. Parker; Membership, Fearn Cabell, and Entertainment, Ruth Kline.

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## The "PRACTICAL" Alchemist and "THEORETICAL" Robert Boyle

THE alchemists wrote vaguely of "fluids" and "principles." Copper was potentially silver. Rid it of its red color and the "principle" of silver would assert itself, so that silver would remain. With a certain amount of philosopher's stone (itself a mysterious "principle") a base metal could be converted into a quantity of gold a million times as great.

This all sounded so "practical" that Kings listened credulously, but the only tangible result was that they were enriched with much bogus gold.

Scientific theorists like Robert Boyle (1627-1691) proved more "practical" by testing matter, discovering its composition and then drawing scientific conclusions that could thereafter be usefully and honestly applied. Alchemists conjectured and died; he experimented and lived.

Using the air pump Boyle undertook a "theoretical" but sci-

entific experimental study of the atmosphere and discovered that it had a "spring" in it, or in other words that it could expand. He also established the connection between the boiling point of water and atmospheric pressure, a very "theoretical" discovery in his day but one which every steam engineer now applies.

He was the first to use the term "analysis" in the modern chemical sense, the first to define an element as a body which cannot be subdivided and from which compounds can be reconstituted.

Boyle's work has not ended. Today in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company it is being continued. Much light has there been shed on the chemical reactions that occur in a vessel in which a nearly perfect vacuum has been produced. One practical result of this work is the vacuum tube which plays an essential part in radio work and roentgenology.

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## Famous Alumni of William and Mary

### JAMES BARRON HOPE

James Barron Hope, southern poet, soldier, lawyer, and editor, is another man whom William and Mary is proud to claim as an alumnus. Born in 1827 in Norfolk, he received a public school education there, and was graduated from William and Mary in 1847.

He began writing at an early age, and soon achieved some reputation by a series of poetical sketches published in a Baltimore journal under the name of "the late Henry Allen, Esq." After graduation, he practised law in Elizabeth City, where his first volume, "Leoni di Monota," appeared in 1851. This was followed eight years afterward by "Collection of Poems."

He served through the Civil War, and in 1865 he was made superintendent of the Norfolk schools. At the same time he edited "The Norfolk Landmark," now the *Virginian Pilot*. Ten years later he published his "Elegiac Odes and Other Poems," and in 1878, his "Under the Empire."

The United States Senate and House of representatives invited Hope to deliver an address at the Yorktown Centennial. Here he read "Arms and the Man," which was highly praised for not having a single common-place line.

At the time of Hope's death in 1887 he was one of the leading poets of the South. To honor his memory and to encourage students at the College who should follow in his steps, Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, offers the James Barron Hope scholarship every year to the best poem published in the *William and Mary Literary Magazine*.

Note:—This is the first of a series of articles to appear in the Flat Hat dealing with famous men who have attended William and Mary.

## TENNIS TALK

Something like five hundred years ago it was the boast of Frenchmen that there were two hundred and fifty tennis courts in Paris, and more tennis players there than there were drunkards in England. Long before this, in the fourteenth century, the Kings of France tried in vain to stop the popularity of the royal game—priests were forbidden to play, and laws were passed to prevent the lower classes from using the courts. Now at William and Mary in the year of our Lord 1923, it looks like similar laws will have to be passed in order to secure standing room on our courts.

Tennis has always been a popular game. Tennis balls are batted around in every civilized city in the world, and in these United States alone over a million people can be seen batting them into the net or over the back-stops. It is a safe bet that at William and Mary, students spend more hours at tennis than in any other two athletic sports—perhaps more than in all other athletic sports combined—for tennis is played on our campus twelve months in the year. Even in mid-January it often happens that every court is filled, while other players swing their rackets on the side lines.

It is freely granted that to the fortunate few who make up the personnel of our major teams, the baseball, the pigskin and the basketball offer a more compelling lure than the racket. The immediate rewards in the form of applause from fellow students and prestige in the whole community are vastly greater. Besides, there is perhaps nothing quite so thrilling in tennis as the heavy thud of your victim striking the ground after your low, fierce tackle, or that other thud felt rather than heard when your bat catches a speedy one exactly at what the physicists call the center of oscillation—when you are oscillating freely. But to the student of only average athletic ability, tennis has a wider appeal than any other game. The tennis player loves the game for the game's sake and can enjoy himself while being licked badly by a better player. He is learning a game that will be a distinct social asset as well as a health giver; a game that he will continue to enjoy many years after he leaves college. On this point tennis has all the so-called major athletic sports beaten to a frazzle. A game that will teach him true sportsmanship—each man being his own umpire.

There is surely no lack of tennis appreciation among the students. Apparently the only reason that tennis is not played 365½ days in the year on our campus is that unfortunately from the player's standpoint) about 52 Sundays happen to fall within that period, and there are other days when the courts are too slippery for tennis navigation. Our tennis courts, however, are pitifully inadequate—there is not a first-class court on the campus—not even a second-class court, when one considers that on the best available courts the afternoon sun shines almost directly in the face of the players on the north-east side of the net. In spite of this handicap, we turned out last year one of the best college tennis teams in the State—perhaps the best. We have scheduled for this season a number of important matches, but where is our team going to practice, or if they do practice, where will any other students get a chance to play? The courts on the Richmond Road will be destroyed when work on the new dormitory begins, and that will leave just three third rate courts available for the whole student body.

It is an absurd situation though it is perhaps not too late to remedy it in part. The blame for this situation, if there is any blame, should be shouldered by the tennis players themselves. They have known for fully a year that the new dormitory would destroy their best courts, yet there seems to have been no organized, persistent effort to get their pressing needs before the proper athletic authorities of the College, who undoubtedly would have given them a sympathetic hearing and would have done all in their power to provide a few sadly needed courts.

Tennis players, it is up to you! If you want tennis courts, you had better start getting them. The Committee on Athletics can scarcely be expected to work while you sleep, and hand you out some beautiful courts marked off and ready to play on by the time you wake up in the gentle spring time.

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### Clayton-Grimes Biology Has Inter- esting Program

The Clayton-Grimes Biology Club held its regular meeting last week in the Physics' Lecture Room. Margaret Ritchie read a paper on Termites; Betty Robinson gave a discussion on Twins; L. M. Dickinson then read some results of experiments in Bacteriology. Dr. D. W. Davis followed this with a talk on the use of scientific periodicals in the library, and also on the preservation of wild flowers. The next meeting of the Club will be held March 6 at 7 o'clock.

### Dr. Harlan To Speak At Baptist Church Sunday

Dr. Rolvix Harlan, Doctor of Philosophy, Chicago University, who greatly delighted the people of Williamsburg with his sermons at the Baptist Church some Sundays ago, has been secured to preach a series of sermons through the month of March.

The sermons at the morning service will constitute one series and at the evening service his sermons will be addressed specially to the students of the College. Next Sunday night his subject will be "The Leadership of Christ."

### Flat Hat Club Elects New Members

The Flat Hat Club has elected four new members from the junior and senior class. They are: E. H. Pierce, George Flanders, P. P. Peebles and E. W. Brauer.

The Club was entertained last Friday evening by J. C. Phillips and W. F. Young at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house. Professor J. C. Lyons and W. A. Dickinson will be hosts for the Club at the Sigma Nu house on March 9.

### Mawson, Winder, Dawson, Manneschmidt Selected As Inter-Collegiate Debaters

T. H. Mawson and A. J. Winder were declared the best debaters of the fourteen contestants for the inter-collegiate team in the contest held in Phoenix Hall last Monday night. G. C. Manneschmidt and A. R. Dawson were winners of the third and fourth places respectively. Mawson was unanimously declared the better of the speakers.

Though it was necessarily tiresome to hear fourteen men debate on the same subject, all of the contestants were very well prepared and the contest was a good one. With proper training, a number of the freshmen candidates could develop into excellent speakers.

Mawson and Winder will make the trip to South Carolina in April to debate with the College of Charleston and with the University of South Carolina.

Judge Feidelson, Dr. R. L. Morton and Dr. J. E. Rowe were the judges for the contest. E. B. Moffitt was chairman.

## INDIAN SPASMS

### A CO-ED'S LIFE

I can't decide for the life of me  
What kind of a boy is the best;  
I've tried one of each fraternity  
And compared him with the rest.

When first someone sent up for me  
From down in Jefferson Hall,  
I found the lad an S. P. E.,  
Who was dark, and nice, and tall.

Of course, I began to fall for him,  
But I'm fickle so they say;  
And my heart was stolen away from  
Jim

By a dashing young K. A.

The K. A. line I found too weak  
To keep me pepped up long,  
For a Kappa Sig., a wild old sheik,  
I fell then, good and strong.

I liked the "big and strong but yet  
So gentle" type awhile;  
But I fell hard, you sure can bet  
For a Sigma Nu of style.

This boy I kicked, I'll tell you why  
A boy of football fame,  
A noble Theta Delta Chi,  
Came by, and bear his game.

He, too, the way of the others went  
for a Piker broke his spell;  
The Piker's charm was too soon  
spent

For another man I fell.

I wish I knew the end of it—  
Will it ever be the same,  
Or will I cease to make a hit,  
Be beat at my own game.

—C. G. H.

### A LA GRIPPE

(? ?)

The shades of night were falling fast  
As through the chilly college past  
A maid who'd caught 'mid snow and ice  
An ill that gripped her like a vise—  
A-a-a-choo!

Her brow was sad, her eye beneath  
Streamed like a brooklet on the heath.  
And like a bursting bomb was heard  
The accents of that awful word  
A-a-a-choo!

Her happy friends she passes by,  
For greeting warm she had no eye;  
Wierd in the twilight cold and gray  
Moans forth the slogan she does say  
A-a-a-choo!

"In reason's name what's the cause  
of this?  
Something, I fear me has gone amiss."  
And from her lips her voice doth come,  
A smothered yell, like a bursting  
bomb

A-a-a-choo!

—R. M. W. C.—Ex.

Mr. Gwathmey: "The papers are  
full of eulogies of the life of Thomas  
Nelson Page since his death."

Ducess Tally: "Oh! Is he dead?  
I did not know that he was sick."

"What is your business?"

"Mining business, sir."

"Well! Well! Gold or silver?"

"Kalsomining, sir."

—The Purple Parrot.

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## INDIAN BASKETBALL TEAM HAS SUCCESS- FUL SEASON

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their usual accurate shooting and fast floor work. Had these floor-mates been in the Indian line-up during the entire season, the Indians would probably have had their banner year this past season. Hicks was high scorer for Coach Driver's five.

John Todd, forward, has improved a hundred per cent during the season just closed and should hold his own with any team the Indians will meet next year. Todd is a remarkably fast man for his 185 pounds, his floor work and passing making possible many goals which Hicks and Cooke caged. He netted four field goals against the Spider five last Saturday.

Sexton, a freshman, who took care of the pivot position for the Indians, is considered one of the most promising basketball prospects in the College. He is the best center for getting the tip-off the Indians have had in several years. In spite of his scarce six feet, he has out-jumped every opponent he has been pitted against during the season. Sexton's aggressiveness showed marked improvement during the last few games.

Pierce, guard, although weak on shooting, played a very excellent brand of passing and guarding the ball throughout the season.

"Scrap" Chandler and Cofer did some fine relief work which should stand them in good stead next year.

The Scrubs won contests from Hampton and Petersburg High and dropped one to Portsmouth High. Much attention has been given to the "Little Indians" by the coaches this season, and the indications are that Haskell, McGinnis, Gold and Denton will be much in evidence when positions are assigned for the 1924 five. The development of a strong Scrub five is regarded here as one of the most attractive features of the William and Mary basketball year.

## Pictures At Palace Theatre This Week

4:00, 7:30 and 9:00 O'clock

### MONDAY

In "The Man of Stone," to be shown at the Palace on Monday, Conway Tearle brings with him a breath of the great Arabian desert which was thrown on the silver sheet in all the wealth of color and character that we have learned to associate with tales of that interesting land of mystery and romance. Betty Howe and Martha Mansfield support him. Fox news is also on the program.

### TUESDAY

"Rich Men's Wives"—are they to be envied or scorned or pitied? The picture of that name, at the Palace Tuesday, is a play of today—the story of a social butterfly whose wings are broken on the wheel of jealousy, revelry and intrigue. House Peters, Baby Richard Headwick, Claire Windsor and Rosemary Theby are familiar names in the cast that guarantee a sterling entertainment.

### WEDNESDAY

Elsie Ferguson, in "Outcast," the

picture for Wednesday, is marvelous in her poignant portrayal of a friendless woman's fight to hold the man whom she has reclaimed from the depths. David Powell and Mary MacLaren are in the cast. The picture is from Miss Ferguson's most popular stage play by the same name.

### THURSDAY and FRIDAY

"To Have and To Hold," from Mary Johnson's novel, starring Betty Compson and Bert Lytell, is the feature attraction offered by the Palace management for Thursday and Friday. This exciting film romance, with many scenes laid at Jamestown, will possess a peculiar attraction in this locality. Betty Compson as the royal maid who jilts the king's favorite for a commoner, and Bert Lytell as a dashing soldier of fortune who dares a thousand deaths to win her love, are supported by Theodore Kosloff, Raymond Hatton, and others. You cannot afford to miss this picture on the life of the early settlers at Jamestown, whether you have read the book or not.

### SATURDAY

"Bells of San Juan," starring Charlie Jones, is the feature picture for Saturday. In this picture the nifty star goes after action like a duck takes to water—in a truly Western story for lovers of Western pictures. Fritz Brunette, remembered for her superb acting in "The Old Homestead," is Jones's diminutive leading lady. A comedy is included on the program.

## Women Student Council Members To Be Elected March 6

Election for Student Council members for next year will be held at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Student Government Organization in chapel at 4:15, Monday, March 6.

Any junior or sophomore in good scholastic standing is eligible for all officers, save those of secretary and treasurer, which officers must come from the freshman class. The new officers will be installed the first of April.

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